

**Remarks**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 as being anticipated by Moscovitch (US 5,687,939).

**Claim 1**

Claim 1 is currently amended. Claim 1 as amended recites a dual computer display system comprising a first computer display connectable to a computer for displaying a first computer image; a second computer display rotatably connected to the first computer display for displaying a second computer image. The first and second computer displays having respective coupling members for releasably coupling and supporting the second display above the first display while allowing rotation of the second display about a generally vertical axis in moving between a first operating position in which the second image is viewable by a first person viewing the first image and a second operating position in which the second image is viewable by a second person opposite the first person..

It is submitted that Moscovitch neither teaches nor suggests a dual computer display system wherein the first and second computer displays have the claimed respective coupling members. The displays of Moscovitch do not permit this type of movement.

The Applicant submits that Moscovitch does not anticipate the dual computer display system as claimed in currently amended claim 1. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is patentably distinguishable over Moscovitch.

**Claim 2**

Claim 2 is currently amended. Amended claim 2 recites that the "coupling member of the first computer display is a plug and the coupling member of the second computer display is a socket". Applicant submits that since claim 2 depends from claim 1, the foregoing arguments apply equally to claim 2. Accordingly, Applicant submits that Moscovitch does not anticipate the system claimed in amended claim 2.

**Claim 3**

Applicant has cancelled claim 3.

#### Claim 4

Claim 4 is currently amended. Claim 4 as amended recites a dual computer display comprising a first computer display connected to a computer and a second computer display pivotably connected to the first display at a orthogonal axes about the pivotable connection. None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose a computer display system having these features. It is submitted that Moscovitch neither teaches nor suggests a dual computer display system wherein the first and second computer displays are pivotably connected in the manner claimed. The displays of Moscovitch do not permit this type of movement.

The Applicant submits that Moscovitch does not disclose a pivotable connection that permits pivotable movement of a display unit in at least two generally orthogonal axes about the pivotable connection. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is patentably distinguishable over Moscovitch.

New claims 7 and 8, which depend from amended claim 4, further define the display system of amended claim 4. It is submitted that the features of new claims 7 and 8 are neither taught nor suggested, by Moscovitch. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 7 and 8 are also allowable.

#### Claim 5

Claim 5 is currently amended. Claim 5 as amended recites a computer display support structure comprising a support member; a support arm extending from the support member and connectable to a first computer display toward one end of the support arm, which displays a first computer image, for supporting the first computer display; and, toward an opposite end of the support arm being connectable to a second computer display, which displays a second computer image, for supporting the second computer display. At least one of the ends is extendable between a retracted configuration and an extended configuration, thereby varying the distance between the first and second computer displays and at least one of the ends is moveable between a first operating position in which the first image is viewable by a first person viewing the second image and a second operating position in which the first image is viewable by a second

person opposite the first person. The Moscovitch does not disclose a computer display support structure having these features.

The support arms of Moscovitch are neither hingedly connected, nor are they moveable between a first operating position in which the first image is viewable by a first person viewing the second image and a second operating position in which the first image is viewable by a second person opposite the first person. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the invention as claimed in amended claim 5 is patentable over the Examiner's cited references. New claims 9 to 14 depend on amended claim 5 and are submitted to be allowable for the reasons given above.

#### Claim 6

Claim 6 has been cancelled.

#### New Claim 15

New claim 15 is directed to a computer display system comprising a support member; a support arm extending from the support member; and a respective computer display pivotably connected to opposite ends of said support arm, each said computer display being pivotable about a respective pivot point between a first orientation, in which a first edge of each said display faces the other display and a second orientation in which a second edge of each said display, adjacent said first edge, faces the other display, said pivot points being located such that the distance between said facing edges is substantially identical when said displays are in either of their respective first and second orientations. It is submitted that the features of new claim 15 are neither taught nor suggested by the Examiner's cited references. New claims 16 and 17, which depend from new claim 15 are submitted to be allowable for similar reasons.

In sum, Applicant submits that the Examiner's cited art neither alone, nor in combination, disclose the Applicant's invention as presently claimed. For all of the reasons set out above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application as amended is in condition for allowance and action toward that goal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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